ALL-STAR TEAM TO ROLL IN MARTINSBURG TONIGHT

Isemann's Boys Hope to Maintain Lead Won on Local Alleys. Last Night's Games.

Schedules in Bowling Leagues for Tonight

Northeastern League - Raccar Club vs. DeLuxe.

Southwestern Lengue — Printers vs. Lawyers. Fourteenth Street League-Phi Mu Sigma Lengue—Phi vs. Epsilon I. Mount Pleasant League—Parks vs. Quebecs.

Masonic League—St. John's vs. Pentalpha, M. M. Parker vs. National. Arcade League—Argyles vs. Gau-dils.

National Capital League-A. C. M. Y. vs. Palace. District League—Contenders vs. Home Club. Bureau of Engraving and Print-ing League — Custodians vs. Electricians.

Georgetown Commercial League —Georgetown Athletic Club vs. Washington and Virginia Rail-

Capital City League—National Laundry vs. Charles Hotel. Marine Corps League-Polloc vs. Agricultural Interbureau League
—Plant Industry vs. Chemistry

Southeast League Anacostia Regulars vs. Nesline Stars. Departmental League—War vs. Commissioners. Commercial League — Judd & Detweller vs. Pepco.

Bankers' League—Franklin Na-tional vs. Second National. Knights of Columbus League— Green Sox vs. Indians.

The Lafayette team, leaders in the Masonic Duckpin League, was beaten night's match in that circuit by a big margin. Lafayette dropped all three contests, Stansbury proving its master. It was mainly due to the fine bowling of "Pop" Halley that Stansbury was able to make its sweep. The veteran pinspiller, rolling in the anchor position, knocked down 109 pins in his first game, 124 in his second and 111 in the third. It was the first time this season that the Lafayette team has been subjected to such a defeat.

The Strattons won from the Resolutes by two games to one, Allen leading the winners with scores of 101, 117 and 104. The three games gave Allen a total of 322 for the set.

Shermans Win Three.

The Shermans took three games from the Garrisons in the District League In so doing they obtained the highest team game of the night, 565. Walker, Dwyer and Bontz did some good work for the winners. The first mentioned got counts of 112, 104 and 105. Dwyer rolled for 128, 104 and 93. Bontz had two scores over 100 also, his marks being 103, 92 and 125. Crowley led the Garrisons, with 103, 102 and 111. some good work in the Palace Two-man League. Brosman did the best bowling of the three, his three games giving him a total of 343. Brosman's scores were 115, 126 and 102. Rodier rolled for 104, 120 and 103, and Fletch-er for 112, 107 and 106.

All-Stars Roll Tonight.

George Isemann's, All-Stars will Standard Oil Co. Edmunds 75 93 92 Becker. 88 95 82 10 minutes to Martinsburg tonight for the final block of the ten-game match with the West Virginians, with a lead of James. 102 82 104 Werntz. 122 110 98 91 pins. With the local quint shooting in form, it is expected that the Washingtonians will hold this advantage, and there is a possibility of increasing it at the termination of this match. The Martinsburgers have rolled some remarkably high sets with the rubber-

remarkably high sets with the rubber-banded maples, often shooting over 3,000 in five games, but with such an array of talent as that Isemann has got together the "dry state" lads should have their hands full.

Last year the West Virginians picked up a good many pins on their own alleys, but not enough to win. The teams will line up the same as last Friday, when the first half was rolled at the Grand Central. The boys are expected to be accompanied by a large band of rooters, leaving on the 4:05 o'clock train. o'clock train.

The scores of last night's matches follow: OLD DUTCH MARKET LEAGUE.

Holland Belles, ber 61 81 79 Durch Reauties, ber 61 81 79 Dummy, 60 60 11th 94 88 101 Pitchiyn, 87 85 mson 119 87 83 Rathgeber, 82 72 gett. 89 87 88 swain. 99 92 ates 56 95 80 Borman, 95 93 Totals., 449 438 429 Totals., 414 402 412 GEORGETOWN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Knickerbockers.

Kearney. 94 91 87 Cost. 85 85 109
Frain. 84 84 104 Warner. 88 89 97
Killeen. 84 99 88 Gotwald. 95 105 105
J Freeman 94 100 81 Kenzig. 91 109 110
Fenton. 101 90 95 Ash. 93 91 82

Totals., 457 464 455 Totals., 452 470 504 ARCADE LEAGUE.

Totals., 435 457 468 Totals., 445 444 435 ALEXANDRIA CITY DUCKPIN LEAGUE. 8. Cardinais.
93 89 L.Brown. 106 105 86
97 86 Crump... 76 87 93
96 10 Lynn... 85 105 89
102 121 B.Brown... 91 82 96
88 Bauer... 100 98 107 Totals., 444 476 471 Totals., 455 475 471

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE. 79 100 Phelps. 89 89 89 75 Dummy. 75 76 77 89 Harding. 87 98 76 93 Barber... 91 97 88 83 Wilson... 83 98

GEORGETOWN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

POST OFFICE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

MUTT AND JEFF-Jeff Evidently Doesn't Read German Very Well.

EDITORIAL NOTE NO MATTER WHERE YOUR PERSONAL SYMPATHIES ARE IN THE GREAT WAR THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT BOTH SIDES BELIEVE THEM SELVES IN THE RIGHT. IN FACT THE

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE SO STRONG IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY ARE RIGHT THAT THEIR BATTLE CRY IS " GOTT MIT UNS" (GOD IS WITH US) ..

OVER THEIR TRENCHES AND DUGGUTS THEY OFTEN PLACE SIGNS BEARING THE INSCRIPTION:-"GOTT MIT UNS"

Totals., 411 445 417 Totals., 415 428 448

NORTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

SOUTHWESTERN DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

FOURTEENTH STREET DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.

MOUNT PLEASANT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Totals.. 501 479 438 Totals.. 456 439

| Loreless | 104 | 87 | 95 | E.O'Brien | 87 | 95 |
| Dawson | 104 | 84 | 90 | Welch | 88 | 94 |
| Russo | 90 | 74 | 74 | Kenyon | 81 | 88 |
| Cox | 77 | 73 | 96 | MO'Br'n | 83 | 88 |
| Lewis | 113 | 89 | 105 | Rose | 103 | 80 |

COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE,

Totals., 488 407 460 Totals., 442 435 44

P. E. P. COMPANY DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

MASONIC DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

George. 81 99 91 Elseman, 103 99 Pookes, 109 93 85 Conradts, 94 Post. 99 94 82 Hartig. 77 Crissey, 102 108 76 King. 191 Hansford 101 103 99 Halley. 109 1

Shermans, Garrisons
Dwyer.. 125 104 93 Crowley.. 103 1
Waiker.. 112 104 105 Rodybush 95
Meany.. 102 91 108 Calloway. 93
Elmer... 120 93 82 King... 97
Bontz... 103 92 125 Gwynne. 92

Totals...565 484 523 Totals...480 469 TERMINAL Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

B. & O. Freight.
Carey... 65 71 94 Pagh... 91 78
Powers. 75 73 93 Weber... 84 80
Balley... 82 81 79 P'mphrey 73 82
Laverine. 70 69 75 Kilroy... 104 105
Miller... 83 68 86 Marlowe. 69 100

INTERSTATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

Totals., 438 490 439 Totals., 431 431

CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Totals., 468 469 459 Totals., 488 475 468 TERMINAL Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

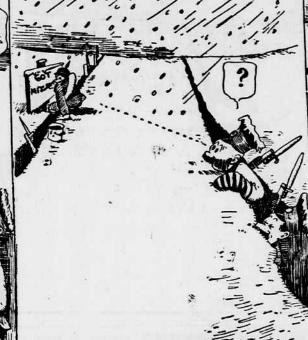
Totals., 458 429 406 Totals., 422 425 430

RECLAMATION DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

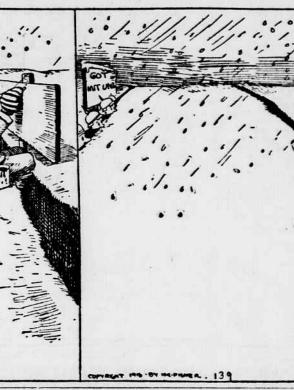
Totals., 823 897 896 Totals.

85 105 McCarthy 116 87 95 81 Turner... 107 90 85 85 Smith... 103 88 96 83 Fillin... 85 85 70 92 Shank... 96 113









WASHINGTON POST DUCKPIN LEAGUE. MANAGING THE CITY. X.—The Town That

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Went Back.

city has the distinction of being the only one, among the 400 which have adopted commission government, to revert to the old method. The reform had a stormy life of three years, ending in failure Totals., 432 440 446 Totals., 507 463 455 For it cannot be denied that com-

mission government has failed in Salem. If it failed in no other way, at least it failed to convince a majority of the people that it was an improvement over the old system. Inasmuch good to the people of several hundred other cities, it follows that there must be something peculiar in the Salem situation to account for its unfavorable

Salem is now a thriving manufactur-ing town of 50,000. It is proud of its prosperity, but also of the fact that it was founded in 1626. Fully alive to the value of its industries, it is also conscious that its story is almost an epitome of the nation's history; that it still contains the house where one of the witch judges lived in 1792, and the first Congregational church to be established in America. In a word, Salem is rich in tradition; its ways Salem is rich in tradition; its ways are fixed by the habit and custom of centuries. In such a place anything which has the sanction of long usage is sure to die hard, and any reform is sure to hit a rocky trail. It was tremendously encouraging to

Totals.. 288 259 257 Totals.. 291 245 282

Totals. 469 463 479 Totals. 461 487 469

COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Standard Oil Co.

Eddtops.

EM'Int'h 106 87 88 Mendell. 86 90 98
Havener. 85 87 95 Ballinger. 94 89 89
Havener. 85 87 95 Ballinger. 94 89 89
James. 102 82 104 Werntz. 122 110 98

Totals. 449 429 468 Totals. 456 466 450

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Shermans.

Garrisons.

Salem was never very enthusiastic about commission government, and the opponents of the change never for a minute gave up the idea of getting back to the old plan. In most cities the people have been so well satisfied that the interests that fought for the old order had to give up for lack of any following. They were more persistent in Salem. They kept a following by criticism of the commission, and before the new scheme had been long enough to either make good or fall, along came a calamity that gave the opposition its

Totals...378 367 427 Totals...421 445 453

the smoke had cleared away-literally and figuratively—the city commission sat down and faced the future. Thousands of things had to be done. Many

RECLAMATION DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Commissioners.

Mails.

Beadle.... 79 94 112 Knapp... 93 84 82
Perham... 81 92 85 McCulloch. 90 91 92
Potter.... 99 96 86 Numbers.. 84 93 87
Tetals.. 259 282 283 Totals.. 267 268 261

PALACE TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

McClellan. 90 83 93 Hart... 87 89 82
Redier... 104 120 103 Shepard.. 89 98 87
Totals.. 120 103 Shepard.. 89 98 87
Totals.. 120 105 Shepard.. 89 98 87
Totals.. 120 105 Henderson. 77 92 78
Brosnan.. 115 126 102 Henderson. 77 92 78
Totals.. 198 221 202 Totals.. 189 199 184

sands of things had to be done. Many things that had been done had not yet been paid for. Looking ahead only a year the commission realized it would have to have about one-third more money than it had spent in the preceding year.

For a reform administration that has ridden into office on a pledge of economy this was unfortunate. One of the principal arguments when the reformers plead with the people to vote for commission government was that it would be cheaper than the old system. One of the principal criticisms of the commission by the old faction was that the new plan cost the city more. Retrenchment and reform

man rich or poor, makes no difference Add to this universal truth the fact that in Salem the taxpayer's house or his factory or his store had just been burned down over his head, and that the city was now demanding that he pay a larger tax on that identical property, and you get some faint conception of the feeling

get some faint conception of the recing in Salem.

Salem had never seriously departed from the Biblical sentiment appertaining to its name. Those old Puritans who founded it got it out of the second the seventy-sixth Psalm, "In verse of the seventy-sixth Psalm, "In Salem also is His tabernacle and His dwelling place in Zion." Salem was one of the two cities that afterward became

werse of the seventy-sixth Psalm, "In Salem also is His tabernacle and His welling place in Zion." Salem was one of the two cities that afterward became Jerusalem, the other being Jebru. and it means "city of peace." For the few months following the action of the commission in raising taxes the modern Salem was about as peaceful as a prize fight. The "I-told-you-so's" were out in force, and the most popular pastlime was about as peaceful as a prize fight. The "I-told-you-so's" were out in force and the most popular pastlime was adming the commission.

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heir own accord, however. The men who had always

Angry Taxpayers opposed the com-

With Reservation. we sterners.
Salem adopted commission government, the commission brought more condemnation on its head by the assessors untactful handling of complaints of property owners about their assessments. The opponents of the commission system succeeded in having a referendum election called for last November, for settlement of the controversy at the polls, and they defeated commission government by the same of golf of an afternoon, if the weather suited him, or a pleasant hour or so with books or with congenial commission government by the scant majority of 450 in a total of about 10,000 votes.

calamity that gave the opposition its chance. This was the great Salem fire Under it Salem now has, instead of a

TEST OF THE VALIDITY OF OVERCHARGE PENALTY

Argued in the United States Supreme Court on Appeal From North Carolina.

The question of whether state laws requiring railroads to pay penalties to shippers for failure to pay promptly just claims against them apply to Totals. 198 221 202 Totals. 189 199 184 the city more. Retrenchment and reform the city more. Retrenchment and reform state shipment of cotton, was argued solder... 84 132 96 Brossan... 98 110 105 grin and a vengeful eye the enemy was the United States. The case in which this crisis in the life of the commission, the point arose was that in which was the point arose was that in which was the point arose was that in which was the point arose was the Southern rail-ready at a moment's notice to take advantage of the slightest slip.

UNCLE SAM, Esq. PRESIDENTS AT PLAY.

By Oliver Owen Kuhn. (Copyright, 1916.)

Somehow it never seems to occur to

Tastes of Recent Presidents.

Just so it took him out of doors, no mission idea were recreation was too strenuous for Presi-Attack System. charged with fomenting the dissatisfaction. Here was the tastes in this line of his predecestheir opportunity to discredit the com- sor, William McKinley, and of his sucsure to hit a rocky trail.

It was tremendously encouraging to commission government boosters when Salem woke up and adopted the new method of city management three years ago.

"We've broken into a good-sized town in New England," they said.
"Those folks aren't so slow as we thought they were."

Of course, they are not as slow as the west thinks them, but neither are they as quick Accepts Change

With Reservation. we sterners.
Salem adopted commission government, and wide.

Mission. They blamed the form of government government government government and the commission, instead of the fire, for the increase in taxes. In three days a thousand voters signed a petition for a change from the commission was the edges at the commission were fighting, too, and trying to explain that it was the peculiar situation of the town, and not the form of government, that was to blame. That criticism and opposition were widespread is indicated by the petition of 1,000 voters. Such a petition could not be obtained in such a short time unless feeling was running high and wide.

When the contest was at its height the commission brought more condemnation on its head by the assessors' william Howard Tatt. But Washingtonians have by no means forgotten the occasions on which they watched the strenuous Roosevelt clambering up the rocky bluffs that line Rock creek, near Washington. They have not forgotten the eager strides with which he covered the miles and miles of his party to breathless and empurpled lumps of exhaustion. They have not forgotten the horseback dashes over fields, fences, hedges, ditches and through tangles of woodland around Washington, in the course of which the former President used to wrack the souls of his companions with fears for his bodily safety—to say nothing of their own. mission. They blamed the form of gov- cessor, William Howard Taft. But

commission government by the scant majority of 450 in a total of about 10,000 votes.

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Four forms of government were offered at the referendum. The existing commission of government were offered at the referendum. The existing commission of form; the commission of Government.

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has heard of the "tennis cabinet," that half-mythical, half-real body which was said—with some truth—to be consulted on many weighty questions. That "cabinet" included Gifford Pinchot, James Garfield and half a dozen other tennis enthusiasts. Now, even the courts have disappeared to make room for additions to the offices, and not a member of the "tennis cabinet" remains in public life.

All of the Presidents of recent administrations have enjoyed the theater. As far back as the time of President Harrison White House box parties at Washington theaters were of frequent occurrence. McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and President Wilson have all been theatergoers. None of them, however, including the present occupant of the White House, attended indiscriminately. President Roosevelt, as might have been expected, enjoyed productions bordering on the melodrama, with plenty of action and out of doors. Plays like "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum in the title role, suited him. Mr. Taft's tastes inclined to Shakespearean plays and the more serious of the modern productions. President Wilson is the first President to show a strong preference for vaudeville, and any one watching him during a performance at Washence for vaudeville, and any on ing him during a performance at Wash-ington's biggest vaudeville theater car state shipment of cotton, was argued easily see that he is enjoying himself.

Dodge Secret Service Men.

will Address Board of Trade.

Vice President Marshall and Representative Lloyd of Missouri are to be the guests of honor at a meeting of the Washington Board of Trade tonight at the New Willard Hotel. Both have promised to make addresses. A resolution favoring a referendum vote to settle the matter of prohibition in the District and reports from the committing to the face of a man when he walks and avenues, public health and public schools are to be presented.

Watching to see what would happen in this crisis in the life of the commission, ready at a moment's notice to take advantage of the slightest slip.

The point arose was that in which W. C. Thurston sued the Southern railway for overcharges on cotton ship-way for overcharges on could star hands and supplied to the A favorite method of relaxation with

near-victim was. Another time, while the President was walking near Dupont Circle, a crowd of small boys, armed with pea shooters bombarded him vigorously before they recognized him, and then, when the found they had been blowing beans at the President, cheered him vociferously and formed themselves into a personal guard to keep other boys from similar attacks.

enter and clear.

The Secretary of the Treasury on the advice of the Secretary of the Navy advised the collector of customs at Tampa, Fla., that he may so act in future. He is directed, however, to deliver to the master of such a vessel the printed instructions of the Navy Department, inform him of the privileges granted him and require him not to use the radio apparatus in any way, either for transmitting or receiving, although the apparatus need not be sealed nor the antenna lowered while the vessel is in port.

The Baltimore bar lost one of its most picturesque figures in the death of Thomas C. Weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, George C. Sullivan, in that city. He had been in ill-health for some time.

INFLUENCE OF THE WAR ON U. S. IMPORTS IN '15

With 1914.

NEW YORK, January 26 .- The effect of the European war on the imports of the country is indicated in the annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce, showing that exports at the port of New York for the fiscal \$264,622,676, as against an excess of imports over exports in 1914 of \$99,742,746.

York in 1915 was \$2,255,672,244, an insteamers of belligerent nations, which of all the other ports of the country

To Repair Levee Destroyed by Flood A resolution was passed by the Senavailable \$50,000 for repair of the government levee in the Gila river at Yuma, Ariz., destroyed recently by flood. Senator Smith told the Senate that the floods were seriously threatening Yuma and disaster would follow unless repairs were made at once.

GERMANS SEARCH HOME

attacks.

Mr. Taft's most strenuous recreation, perhaps, was fishing. In this he followed the example of former President Cleveland, than whom no more ardent devotee of rod and line ever With 1914.

Reports for New York Port Show Arrest of Associate in International Socialist Bureau

With 1914.

New York's share of the total foreign ommerce of the United States in 1915 was 46.59 per cent. The average was 47.85 per cent in the ten years from looking for documents of an inter-

Total of Foreign Commerce. The total foreign commerce of New

crease of \$176,296,247 over 1914. That steamers of belligerent nations, which may remain in port only twenty-four hours, will not be dismantled by the United States government. They remain in port for so short a time that it is not even necessary for them to enter and clear.

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Follows. PARIS. January 26 .- Emile Vandervelde, a member of the Belgian goverment, received news today that his house at Ixelles, one of the suburbs of Brussels, has been searched by the Geryear of 1915 exceeded the imports by patch from Havre to the Petit Journal. All the locks were burst open, in-

cluding those on the jewel boxes belonging to Mme. Vandevelde, the contents of which, however, were left untouched. It is supposed, the disnational character, but they found

Socialist Secretary Arrested.

HAVRE, January 26 .- The Belgian ewspaper Metropole announces that Camille Huntsmans, secretary of the international socialist bureau, was arrested at the frontier on the way back from Brussels.

It adds that the search of Mr. Vandervelde's house at Ixelles is supposed to have been in connection with this

Head of Socialist Bureau.

Emile Vandervelde, who is a miniser without portfolio in the Belgian tional socialist bureau. January 6 he arrived at The Hague to take part in uation by the executive committee of

the socialist bureau. It was reported that he opposed the suggestion made by representatives of other countries that the international socialist bureau direct its efforts to the bringing about of peace.

